

# PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No 10-01

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R §1.53 is the patent application of: Brian J. Marquardt and Lloyd W. Burgess

Entitled: **OPTICAL IMMERSION PROBE  
INCORPORATING A SPHERICAL LENS**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 24 pages of cover sheet, written description, claims and abstract
- ☒ 10 sheets of drawings
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ pages of Sequence Listing as paper copy (pages 23-24 of written description)
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ an unexecuted declaration of the inventors and power of attorney
- ☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application
- ☐ associate power of attorney
- ☒ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ information disclosure statement
- ☐ preliminary amendment
- ☐ Sequence Listing diskette, Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.824

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
BASIC FEE			\$740	<b>\$740</b>
TOTAL CLAIMS	43 - 20 =	23	x \$18	<b>\$414</b>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3 =	1	x \$84	<b>\$ 84</b>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			x \$280	<b>\$ 0</b>

\* Number extra must be zero or larger

**TOTAL \$1238**

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**SMALL ENTITY TOTAL**

**\$619**

X No filing fee is enclosed at this time.  
— A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  
— The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 07-1969 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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— Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
— Charge any processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.  
— Charge the issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).  
— Other \_\_\_\_\_

— Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 120 to the following application(s):

X Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s) (35 USC 119(e))

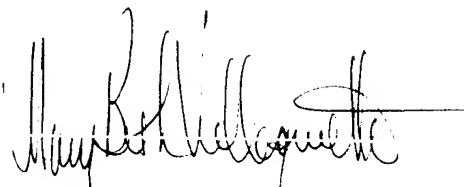
Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119(e) to the following application(s):

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— Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 USC 119)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119 to the following application(s):



  
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